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Applicant hereby requests change in designation from small entity to large entity status for U.S. Patent No. 7,003,500, which issued February 21, 2006.

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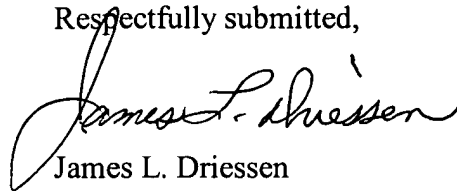
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